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where the mapping the telephone number information to a session initiation protocol format forms the session initiation protocol message to include a ~~second~~ nature of address indicator.

32.(currently amended) The method of claim 31 where the establishing is further based on the ~~second~~ nature of address indicator.

36. (currently amended) The system of claim [[35]] 50 further comprising:  
means for translating a ~~first~~ numbering plan indicator included in the received session initiation protocol ~~request~~ message to cause the ~~first~~ call establishment request message of the ~~second~~ different format to include a ~~second~~ numbering plan indicator.

40. (currently amended) The system of claim [[39]] 51 further comprising:  
means for translating a ~~first~~ nature of address indicator included in the received session initiation protocol ~~request~~ message to cause the ~~first~~ call establishment request ~~message~~ of the ~~second~~ different format to include a ~~second~~ nature of address indicator.

CURRENTLY AMENDED

50. (~~new~~) A system comprising:

means for receiving telephone number information that includes a telephone number and a nature of address indicator;

means for mapping the telephone number information to a session initiation protocol format to form a session initiation protocol message that includes a nature of address indicator;

means for establishing a telephone call based on the nature of address indicator in the formed session initiation protocol message;

means for receiving a session initiation protocol message that includes a nature of address indicator;

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means for mapping the received session initiation protocol message to a call establishment request of a different format, where the call establishment request includes a nature of address indicator and where the different format includes one of a signaling system 7 format, an integrated services digital network format, an integrated services digital network user part format, or a channel associated signaling format; and means for establishing a second telephone call based on the nature of address indicator in the call establishment request.

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51. (new) A system comprising: means for receiving telephone number information that includes a telephone number and a numbering plan indicator; means for mapping the telephone number information to a session initiation protocol format to form a session initiation protocol message that includes a numbering plan indicator; means for establishing a telephone call based on the numbering plan indicator in the formed session initiation protocol message; means for receiving a session initiation protocol message that includes a numbering plan indicator; means for mapping the received session initiation protocol message to a call establishment request of a different format, where the call establishment request includes a numbering plan indicator and where the different format includes one of a signaling system 7 format, an integrated services digital network format, an integrated services digital network user part format, or a channel associated signaling format; and means for establishing a second telephone call based on the numbering plan indicator in the call establishment request.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 25 and 50 are allowed.